- SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication
- in the Traer Star Clipper, a newspaper published at Traer, Iowa, and in the Fairfield Daily Ledger, a newspaper published at Fairfield,

Iowa.

Approved January 28, 1943.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Traer Star Clipper, Traer, Ia., February 5, 1943, and the Fairfield Daily Ledger, Fairfield, Ia., February 6, 1943.

WAYNE M. ROPES, Secretary of State.

### CHAPTER 71

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

S. F. 379

AN ACT to amend section fifteen hundred fifty-one and thirteen hundredths (1551.13), code, 1939, as amended, relating to contributions for unemployment compensation; to provide for war risk contributions on the payrolls of employers; to provide the manner in which the commission shall determine the contribution rates on certain employers for the periods from July 1, 1943 to and including December 31, 1945; and to provide the rate of contribution based upon increased payrolls.

WHEREAS, we are now in an all-out war;

AND WHEREAS, war time expansion of industry and insured employment has increased the payrolls of many employers substantially over their payrolls for the year 1940 with a corresponding increase in the potential postwar benefit liabilities against the pooled fund in reserve for the payment of benefits:

AND WHEREAS, unless corrected such condition would endanger the postwar solvency of the pooled fund out of which benefits are paid and would require higher contribution rates to be collected from employers generally during post-war years:

AND WHEREAS, many employers who have increased their payrolls many times are now paying less than the standard rate of 2.7%;

AND WHEREAS, the pooled fund should be built up to meet the post-war needs and to avoid the post-war increases of contribution rates;

The legislature, therefore, declares that for the purpose of insuring adequate funds to meet post-war unemployment claims, and to more nearly equalize contribution rates according to the hazards imposed because of war efforts, the enactment of this measure is required.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section fifteen hundred fifty-one and thirteen hundredths (1551.13), Code of 1939, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto after subsection C-6 another subsection to 3
- be subsection C-7 as follows: 4
- "7 (a) The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on 5 the 1st day of July 1943, and shall apply, for the relevant contribution
- period, to each employer whose payroll for the year ending on the rele-

vant computation date exceeds by one hundred percent (100%) or more his payroll for the calendar year 1940.

(b) The commission shall first determine as to each employer as of December 31, 1942 computation date, whether this subsection applies to him for the six months period starting July 1, 1943, and at what rate he shall contribute hereunder on his payroll for that contribution period. Thereafter the Commission shall determine as to each employer, as of each subsequent computation date, whether this subsection applies to him and at what rate he shall contribute hereunder on his payroll for the ensuing year.

(c) Each such employer's contribution rate under this subsection, on his payroll for the relevant contribution period, shall be the rate shown by the following schedule on that line which includes the reserve percentage his account had on the relevant computation date, and in that column which includes the percentage by which his payroll for the year ending on the relevant computation date exceeds his payroll for

the calendar year 1940.

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Percent of Increase in Payroll, for Year Ending on 'Computation Date', over 1940 payroll

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			100%	150%	200%	300%			
			but	but	but	but			
	Reserve Per-		less	less	less	less	400%		
	centage (as		than	than	than	than	or		
	of 'computa-		150%	200%	300%	400%	more		
Line	tion date')	C	ontribu	tion Rate,	under	this subs	ection.		
1.	Under 4%		3.5%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	5.0%		
2.	4% but less than	6%	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%		
3.	6% but less than				3.5%		4.5%		
	8% but less than			2.7%	3.0%		4.0%		
5.	10% but less than	12%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%		
6.	12% but less than	14%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		3.0%		
_	over 14%	,	' ·	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		

- (e) This subsection also applies, in the case of any employer who becomes newly subject to this chapter after 1942, to his first year of coverage under this chapter.
- (f) In applying this subsection to any employer who has no payroll (covered by this chapter) in the calendar year 1940 his contribution rate shall be determined by the last column in the above schedule.
- (g) This subsection shall not apply for the relevant contribution period to any employer who was subject to this chapter on the relevant computation date but whose payroll for the year ending on that date was below thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), nor to any employer, not thus subject, whose payroll for his first year of coverage under this chapter was below thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), unless it is finally determined that the application of this paragraph would invalidate this subsection.
- (h) The term 'reserve percentage' as used in this subsection shall refer to the status of an employer's account as finally determined by the commission under the provisions of section fifteen hundred fiftyone and thirteen hundredths (1551.13), and shall be that percentage that the balance of contributions credited to the employer's account as

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of the computation date is of the employer's annual payroll for the preceding calendar year.

(i) The provisions of this sub-section shall apply only to the excess of pay-roll of the employer over his pay roll for 1940. In addition to the contribution provided for under this sub-section, the employer shall pay contributions on an amount equal to his payroll for 1940, calculated at the rate provided for in subsections four and five of this section."

- 1 SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall be and remain in full force 2 and effect from its effective date on July 1, 1943 to and including De-3 cember 31, 1945.
- SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect on the above date, and shall be published in the Hamburg Reporter, a newspaper published at Hamburg, Iowa, and in the Essex Independent, a newspaper published at Essex, Iowa.

Approved April 15, 1943.

I herby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Hamburg Reporter, Hamburg, Ia., April 29, 1943, and the Essex Independent, Essex, Ia., April 22, 1943.

WAYNE M. ROPES, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 72

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

## H. F. 21\*

AN ACT to amend section fifteen hundred fifty-one and thirteen hundredths (1551.13), code, 1939, as amended, relating to rate of contribution and method of determining rate, and providing for right of appeal by employer; amending chapter one hundred three (103) of the acts of the Forty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa, relating to the computation and assessments of contributions and procedure by which the employer may protest such assessments, and appeals from such assessments to the commission and to the court.

### Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That subsection C of section fifteen hundred fifty-one and thirteen hundredths (1551.13), Code, 1939, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after paragraph five (5) of said subsection another paragraph to read as follows:

"6. Based upon the formula above provided in this section the commission shall fix the rate of contribution for each employer. The commission shall notify the employer of the rate so fixed. An employer may appeal to the commission for a revision of the rate of contribution so fixed within thirty days from the date of the notice to such employer. The commission after such hearing many set aside its former determination or modify it and may grant the employer a new rate of contribution. The commission shall notify the employer

new rate of contribution. The commission shall notify the employer of this determination by registered mail. From this determination the employer may appeal to the district court for further hearing.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: H. F. 21 repealed by H. F. 499, 50th G. A. See chapter 73.